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8		DISTRICT COURT
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10	NORTHERN MA	RIANA ISLANDS
11	JOHN BRADY BARRINEAU,	CIVIL ACTION NO. CV05-0028
12	Plaintiff,	
13	VS.	DEFENDANT/CROSS-CLAIM PLAINTIFF CABRAS MARINE
14	PROMARINE TECHNOLOGY and CABRAS MARINE CORPORATION,	CORPORATION'S INITIAL DISCLOSURES; CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
15 16	Defendants.	SERVICE
17	CABRAS MARINE CORPORATION.	
18	Cross-Claim Plaintiff,	
19	VS.	
20	PROMARINE TECHNOLOGY,	
21	Cross-Claim Defendant.	
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23		s Marine Corporation, by and through their
24	Attorney of record, David Ledger, submit the fo	llowing disclosure statement pursuant to Fed. R.
25	Civ. P. 26(a)(1) and LR 16.2CJ(d):	
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2		1. Bob Laurente
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15	II.	Listing, Description and Location of Documents, Data Compilations and Tangible
16		<u>Things</u>
17		1. Incident Report (001-005)
18	III.	Description and Computation of Damages
19	:	Not applicable.
20	IV.	Insurance Agreements
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23	inspection up	on request.
24	V.	Expert Testimony
25		1. Defendant Cabras Marine Corporation has not yet retained any experts at
26	this time.	
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DATED: Hagåtña, Guam, March **Zo**, 2006.

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Attorneys for Defendant/Cross-Claim Plaintiff Cabras Marine Corporation

1	<u>CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE</u>
2	The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 21st day of March 2006, I will cause to be
3	served, via hand delivery, a true and correct copy of DEFENDANT/CROSS-CLAIM
4	PLAINTIFF CABRAS MARINE CORPORATION'S INITIAL DISCLOSURES upon the
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7	William M. Fitzgerald, Esq. Law Office of William M. Fitzgerald
8	The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 21st day of March 2006, I will cause to be served, via hand delivery, a true and correct copy of DEFENDANT/CROSS-CLAIM PLAINTIFF CABRAS MARINE CORPORATION'S INITIAL DISCLOSURES upon the following Counsels of record:  William M. Fitzgerald, Esq. Law Office of William M. Fitzgerald 1st Floor, Macaranas Building Post Office Box 909 Saipan, MP 96950
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY REPORT OF MARINE ACCIDENT,					RCS No. G-MOA					
U.S. COAST GUARD			INJURY			,		MISLE	NOTIFICA	ATION NUMBER
CG-2692 (Rev. 06-04)  SECTION I. GENERAL INFORMATION										
Name of Vessel or Facility	··		2. Official No.	ERAL INFO	3. Nationality		4. Call S	ion	15 US	CG Certificate of
MV Cajun			2. 0		O. IVALIGIANIS		1.00.0	Ψ.	Inspe	SCG Certificate of ection issued at:
6. Type (Towing, Freight, Fish, Drill, etc.	.)	7. Length	8. Gross Tons		9. Year Built		10. Prop	ulsion (S	Steam dies	el, gas, turbine)
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11. Hull Material (Steel, Wood) 1	2. Draft (Ft	· in.)	13. If Vessel Clas	13. If Vessel Classed, By Whom: (ABS, LLOYDS,			14. Date (of occurrence) 15. TIME			15. TIME (Local)
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16. Location (See Instruction No. 10A)							17. Estimated Loss of Damage TO:			e TO:
Buoy 702, Apra Hark		am								
18. Name, Address & Telephone No. of O								SEL	None	
Cabras Marine Corpo		. 114					CAR	GO	None	
1026 Cabras Highway Piti, Guam 96915	, Suite	: 114					OTHER None			
19. Name of Master or Person in Charge		USCG Lice	De o	1 20 14	me of Pilot		L	USCGL	inanan	State License
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Bob Laurante (Capta	111)	ln	П., <u>.</u>	N	/A		l	Ц	YES	YES
19a. Street Address (City, State, Zip Coo	ie)	19b. Teleph	one Number	20a. S	treet Address	(City. State.	Zip Code)		NO 20b. Telec	hone Number
c/o Cabras Marine (	•		L) 477-7345			,	_,,			
21. Casualty Elements (Check as many	<del>_</del>			L			············			
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INJURED - HOW MANY?	None		HEAVY WEATHER							
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	a.oon +1.,		OMMERCIAL DIVING CASUALTY				(Describe in Block 44.)			
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			DAMAGE TO AIDS TO NAVIGATION							
CARGO CONTAINER LOST/DAM	IAGED		STEERING FAILURE				OTHER	(Specify)		
☐ COLLISION (Identify other vessel or object in B	linck 44 )	15	MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT FAILURE				Commercial Diving			
п п	•	15	ELECTRICAL FAILURE				Incident			
	E DAMAGE		STRUCTURAL FAIL	URE		l				
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26j. Damage Amount		ļ	26k. Describe Dam	age to Barge						
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			ACCIDENT INFOR	MATION	27c. Status				
	erson Involved 27a. Name (Last, First, Middle Name)								
MALE or FEMALE	John B. Barrineau				☐ Crew ☐ Passenger				
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	ephone No.	30. Job Positio			31. (Check here if off duty)				
11/22/70 (6 32. Employer - (if different from Block	570) 288-5760		rcial Diver						
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Pro Marine Techno 33. Person's Time	rogy P.O. Box	11021, Tai	muning, Guan	·····	(671) 789-7001				
YEAR(S) MONTH(S) Crew Supply, Drilling, etc.)									
A. IN THIS INDUSTRY - Commercial Diving									
B. WITH THIS COMPANY - 0 3.5 35. Was the Injured Person Incapacitated 72 Hours or									
C. IN PRESENT JOB OR	POSITION -	0	3.5	More?					
D. ON PRESENT VESSEI	/FACILITY -			36. Date of	Daoth				
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37. Activity of Person at Time of Accid	EN ACCIDENT OCCURRED -		1.23	N/A					
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38. Specific Location of Accident on Ve	seed/Facility								
Hull bottom, star	•								
39. Type of Accident (Fall, Caught bei			40 Resulting Injury	(Cut, Bruise, Fractur	e Rum etc.)				
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41. Part of Body Injured	······································		42. Equipment Invol		eneau,				
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			TON OF CASUALT		mbilical.				
45. Witness (Name, Address, Telephon	e No.)								
Christopher K. She	•	erian St.	, Sinajana.	Guam 96913	(671)688-8189				
46. Witness (Name, Address, Telephon	<del></del>								
Benedict J. Matanane 194 Gov. C. Camacho Rd., Tamuning, Guam 96913 (671)646-5533									
	ECTION V. PERSON MAKIN	G THIS REPOR	RT.		47c. Title				
47. Name (PRINT) (Last, First, Middle)	47b. Addi	ress (City, State,	Z/p Code)		Dive Supervisor				
Rose, Carey B. Cliff Hotel #313									
47a. Signature		m 96910	Ĺ	(671)477-2856					
47e. Date 6/01/05									
FOR COAST GUARD USE ONLY REPORTING OFFICE:									
MISLE Incident Investigation Activity Data Entry: MISLE Incident Investigation Activity Number (if applicable)									
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#### 6/01/05 INCIDENT REPORT PREPARED BY PRO MARINE TECHNOLOGY

# SECTION IV. DESCRIPTION OF CASUALTY

44.

Mr. John B. Barrineau (Diver) lost air 0:14 (14 minutes) after leaving the surface due to a change in the air system configuration. Diver ditched the rig without any voice communications with topside and then made a free ascent from 31 FSW to the surface.

Diver surfaced on the STBD side of the vessel and swam aft around the stern to the port side where he was spotted by the topside crew. In the meantime, the standby diver on surface-supplied air with full voice communications was sent to assist Diver as needed.

Diver completed the swim back to the dive boat unassisted and climbed the ladder up onto the deck. The diving supervisor asked the Diver if he was "O.K." and he replied that he was fine with the exception of a small \( \frac{1}{3}\) scrape on his forehead.

Mr. Carey B. Rose (Diving Supervisor) asked Diver to describe what had happened. Diver reported that when he lost air, he dropped the hull scrubber tool he had been using and it "pulled" him down 15' or so to approximately 45 FSW. He then ditched his dive gear and swam out from under the vessel. He said that dropping that 15' was a "good thing" because he was able to see the shortest way out from under the vessel. He then said that he ran into the bilge keel with his head as he started up on the STBD side. Diving Supervisor asked Diver if he remembered to exhale on the way to the surface and Diver replied that he purposefully attempted to after he reached the bilge keel, but he didn't have any air to exhale.

Approximately 0:20 (20 minutes) after Diver had returned to the dive boat Diving Supervisor asked Diver if he was feeling O.K. and Diver replied "Carey, I'm a certified Diving Medical Technician. I know what to look for and I'm O.K." Diver was under constant observation for the next 2 hours.

The dive station was secured at 09:15. The dive boat transported back to shore and the dive team then assembled at the ProMarine Technology (PMT) warehouse 5 minutes from the dive boat drop-off location. The dive team held a safety meeting and general discussion on what had happened and how to prevent the same incident in the future. Diver was an active participant in the round-table discussion.

Diver left the PMT warehouse with another diver at 10:45. His condition was asymptomatic and normal.

Corrective measures: Both quarter-turn (supply) valves from the volume tank were secured by means of a restraint to prevent any accidental closure of a valve without the verbal approval of the Diving Supervisor.

# INSTRUCTIONS

# FOR COMPLETION OF FORM CG-2692

# REPORT OF MARINE ACCIDENT. INJURY OR DEATH

# AND FORM CG-2692A. BARGE ADDENDUM

### WHEN TO USE THIS FORM

1. This form satisfies the requirements for written reports of accidents found in the Code of Federal Regulations for vessels, Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) facilities, mobile offshore drilling units (MODUs), and diving. The kinds of accidents that must be reported are described in the following instructions.

### **VESSELS**

- 2. A vessel accident must be reported if it occurs upon the navigable waters of the U.S., its territories or possessions; or whenever an accident involves a U.S. vessel; wherever the accident may occur. (Public vessels and recreational vessels are excepted from these reporting requirements.) The accident must also involve one of the following (ref. 46 CFR 4.05-1):
- A. All accidental groundings and any intentional grounding which also meets any of the other reporting criteria or creates a hazard to navigation, the environment, or the safety of the vessel;
- B. Loss of main propulsion or primary steering, or an associated component or control system, the loss of which causes a reduction of the maneuvering capabilities of the vessel. Loss means that systems, component parts, subsystems, or control systems do not perform the specified or required function;
- C. An occurrence materially and adversely affecting the vessel's seaworthiness or fitness for service or route including but not limited to fire, flooding, failure or damage to fixed fire extinguishing systems, lifesaving equipment or bilge pumping systems;
  - D. Loss of life:
- E. An injury that requires professional medical treatment (beyond first aid) and, if a crewmember on a commercial vessel, that renders the individual unfit to perform routine duties.
- F. An occurrence not meeting any of the above criteria but resulting in damage to property in excess of \$25,000. Damage cost includes the cost of labor and material to restore the property to the condition which existed prior to the casualty, but it does not include the cost of salvage, cleaning, gas freeing, drydocking or demurrance. demurrage.

# **MOBILE OFFSHORE DRILLING UNITS**

3. MODUs are vessels and are required to report an accident that results in any of the events listed by Instruction 2-A through 2-F for vessels. (Ref. 46 CFR 4.05-1, 46 CFR 109.411)

### **OCS FACILITIES**

- 4. All OCS facilities (except mobile offshore drilling units) engaged in mineral exploration, development or production activities on the Outer Continental Shelf of the U.S. are required by 33 CFR 146.30 to report accidents resulting in:
  - A. Death:
  - B. Injury to 5 or more persons in a single incident;
- C. Injury causing any person to be incapacitated for more than 72 hours:
- D. Damage affecting the usefullness of primary lifesaving or firefighting equipment;
- E. Damage to the facility in excess of \$25,000 resulting from a collision by a vessel;
- Damage to a floating OCS facility in excess of \$25,000.
- 5. Foreign vessels engaged in mineral exploration, development or production on the U. S. Outer Continental Shelf, other than vessels already required to report by Instructions 2 and 3 above, are required by 33 CFR 146.303 to report casualties that result in any of the following:
  - A. Death:
  - В. Injury to 5 or more persons in a single incident;
- Injury causing any person to be incapacitated for more than 72 hours.

### DIVING

- 6. Diving casualties include injury or death that occurs while using underwater breathing apparatus while diving from a vessel or OCS facility.
- A. COMMERCIAL DIVING. A dive is considered commercial if it is for commercial purposes from a vessel required to have a Coast Guard certificate of inspection, from an OCS facility or in its related safety zone or in a related activity, at a deepwater port or in its safety zone. Casualties that occur during commercial dives are covered by 46 CFR 197.486 if they result in:
  - Loss of life:
  - Injury causing incapacitation over 72 hours;
     Injury requiring hospitalization over 24 hours.

In addition to the information requested on this form, also provide the name of the diving supervisor and, if applicable, a detailed report on gas embolism or decompression sickness as required by 46 CFR 197.410(a)(9).

Exempt from the commercial category are dives for:

- 1. Marine science research by educational institutions;
  - Research in diving equipment and technology;
     Search and Rescue controlled by a government
- Search and Rescue controlled by a government agency.
- B. ALL OTHER DIVING. Diving accidents not covered by Instruction (6-A) but involving vessels subject to Instruction (2), VESSELS, must be reported if they result in death or injury causing incapacitation over 72 hours. (Ref. 46 CFR 4.03-1(c)).

### **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS**

7. When an accident involves hazardous materials, public and environmental health and safety require immediate action. As soon as any person in charge of a vessel or facility has knowledge of a release or discharge of oil or a hazardous substance, that person is required to immediately notify the U. S. Department of Homeland Security's National Response Center (telephone toll-free 800-424-8802 - in the Washington, D.C. area call 202-426-2675). Anyone else knowing of a pollution incident is encouraged to use the toll-free telephone number to report it. If etiologic (disease causing) agents are involved, call the U.S. Public Health Service's Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, GA. (telephone 404-633-5313). (Ref. 42 USC 9603; 33 CFR 153; 49 CFR 171.15)

# COMPLETION OF THIS FORM

- 8. This form should be filled out as completely and accurately as possible. Please type or print clearly. Fill in all blanks that apply to the kind of accident that has occurred. If a question is not applicable, the abbreviation "NA" should be entered in that space. If an answer is unknown and cannot be obtained, the abbreviation "UNK" should be entered in that space. If "NONE" is the correct response, then enter it in that space.
- 9. Once completed, deliver or mail this form as soon as possible to the Coast Guard Marine Safety, Marine Inspection or Activities Office nearest the location of the casualty or, if at sea, nearest the arrival port.

- 10. Amplifying information for completing the form:
- A. Block 16 "LOCATION" Latitude and longitude to the nearest tenth of a minute should always be entered except in those rivers and waterways where a mile marker system is commonly used. In these cases, the mile number to the nearest tenth of a mile should be entered. If the latitude and longitude, or mile number, are unknown, reference to a known landmark or object (buoy, light, etc.) with distance and bearing to the object is permissible. Always identify the body of water or waterway referred to.
- B. Tug or towboat with tow Tugs or towboats with tows under their control should complete all applicable portions of the CG-2692. SECTION II should be completed if a barge causes or sustains damage or meets any other reporting criteria. If additional barges require reporting, the "Barge Addendum," CG-2692A, may be used to provide the information for the additional barges.
- C. Moored/Anchored Barge If a barge suffers a casualty while moored or anchored, or breaks away from its moorage, and causes or sustains reportable damages or meets any other reporting criteria, enter the location of its moorage in Block (1) of the CG-2692 and complete the form except for Blocks (2) through (13). The details will be entered in SECTION II for one barge and on the "Barge Addendum" CG-2692A, for additional barges.
- D. SECTION III Personnel Accident Information SECTION III must be completed for a death or injury. In addition, applicable portions of SECTIONS I, II and IV must be completed. If more than one death or injury occurs in a single incident, complete one CG-2692 for one of the persons injured or killed, and attach additional CG-2692's, filling out Blocks (1) and (2) and SECTION III for each additional person.
- E. BLOCK 44 Describe the sequence of events which led up to this casualty. Include your opinion of the primary cause and any contributing causes of the casualty. Briefly describe damage to your vessel, its cargo, and other vessels/property. Include any recommendations you may have for preventing similar casualties. ALCOHOL AND DRUG INFORMATION. Provide the following information with regard to each person determined to be directly involved in the casualty: name, position aboard the vessel, whether or not the person was under the influence of alcohol or drugs at the time of the casualty, and the method used to make this determination. If toxicological testing is conducted the results should be included; if results are not available in a timely manner, provide the results of the toxicological test as soon as practical and indicate that this is the case in block 44 of the casualty form.

NOTICE: The information collected on this form is routinely available for public inspection. It is needed by the Coast Guard to carry out its responsibility to investigate marine casualties, to identify hazardous conditions or situations and to conduct statistical analysis. The information is used to determine whether new or revised safety initiatives are necessary for the protection of life or property in the marine environment.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

The Coast Guard estimates that the average burden for this report is 1 hour. You may submit any comments concerning the accuracy of this burden estimate or any suggestions for reducing the burden to: Commandant (G-MOA), U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, DC 20593-0001 or Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1625-0001), Washington, DC 20503